

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Hiromitsu GOTOH et al. : Group Art Unit - 3682

Appln. No. 10/589,422 / : Examiner: Marcus Charles

Filed: August 15, 2006

For: FLUID DYNAMIC PRESSURE

BEARING MOTOR, AND

RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVING :

DEVICE : Docket No. 0003-5854(PCT)

MS AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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